

J. R. Race & Co.'s

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886---1887.



Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Unionville Road Cart; also the leading manufacturers of fine carriage, buggy and phaeton. The harness is made by J. G. Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first-class saddles, bridle, whips, &c.

One \$75.00 Heworth Iron Folio Farm Wagon. For sale by J. P. Hamsher, 134 & 138 East Wood street.

One \$40.00 Sewing Machine. One 50-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc.

One Heworth Cheek Bowser, manufactured by Heworth & Sons.

One \$10.00 Accordian, from C. B. Proctor, the music dealer; the celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.

One \$15.00 Man's Suit.

One \$10.00 Zino Trunk.

One \$10.00 pair Pants to order.

One Quadruple-plated Silver Oake Basket, from O. E. Oatis & Co., the leading jewellers.

One \$10 Man's Overcoat.

One \$10 Youth's Overcoat.

One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.

One \$25 Double-barrel Breach-loading Shot Gun, from E. O. Russo, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods.

Water street.

One \$10 Youth's Suit.

One 3 burner Oil Stove.

One \$8 Youth's Overcoat.

One \$7 Youth's Suit.

One \$7 1/2 Youth's Overcoat.

One \$6 Silk Hat.

One \$6 Child's Overcoat.

One \$7 1/2 Vase.

One \$6 Silk Umbrella.

One \$5 Child's Suit.

One \$5 Chin Bag Valise and Strap.

One \$6 Zino Trunk.

One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

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One 1/2 dozen Pine Shirts.

One \$1 Suit Hat.

One fine Moorehead's Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.

One \$3.50 Shirt Hat.

One 1/2 dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.

One 1/2 dozen Fanny Lisle Thread 1/2 Hose.

Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Clothiers and Furnishers,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have received our second stock of FINE ALL-WOOL, GENTS', which will be put up to order at reduced prices.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Nobby Spring or Summer Suits, \$23.00 to \$25.00.

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits, \$35.00 to \$60.00.

Give us a call We will suit you.

FLEURY,

The French Cutter,
168 Merchant St., DECATUR.

DR. S. H. SWAIN,
Veterinary Surgeon.

Office—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street, DECATUR, ILL.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable. Telephone No. One Promptly Answered. Tel. No. 44-111.

HAVE YOU

Tried

BIG CAN

Baking Powder?

HELP EACH OTHER

—TO—

BUILD HOMES.

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital stock of the SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION is now open for subscription at the office of WARREN & DUFFEE, 124 North Water street.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.
B. K. DUFFEE, Sec'y.



The "Hanan" shoe is made in so many sizes and shapes that a perfect fit is certain, and duplicates always obtainable. Made of best stock, well put together, they are durable, stylish and comfortable. Wear them once, and you will have no other. Sold by all dealers. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY
POWERS & HAWORTH.

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wholesale ticket office, Union Depot, 25-41st.

PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffei. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business.

FRENCH Balbriggan Gents' Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B. Stine's.

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line.

may 15-41st H. MUELLER & SONS.

For low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wholesale ticket office, Union Depot, 25-41st.

If you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer.

Jan-29-41st

Get one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Market street.

may 14-41st

CALL for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Sons, may 15-41st

Crushed Coke, Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it. E. L. MARTIN.

may 23-41st

Hosiery, ladies', gents' and children's, the greatest bargains ever shown.

d-11st LINN & SCRUGGS.

Any one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets.

Feb 17-41st

SPRING SHAWNS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices.

d-11st LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Champion and Myers Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-41st

New Carpets. New Carpets, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

WESTERN ROADS.

Necessity of Encouraging Men to Take Charge of Common Highways.

That the roads throughout the prairie region of the West are very poor is a fact known to every one who has occasion to travel over them. No one rides for pleasure through the farming districts except at certain seasons of the year. During the summer and the early part of the fall horses delight to trot over the surface of the prairies, and the wheels of any sort of a vehicle move very easily. In fact, there is no better road-bed than that formed by dry and hard prairie soil. It does not tire the feet of horses like a road covered with pavement, crushed stone or gravel. It yields just enough to allow the animals to secure a good foothold and not enough to interfere with their free action. It presents hardly any impediment to moving wheels, and occasions no jolts to persons who ride in carriages. In its best condition it leaves scarcely any thing to be desired. But it is in good condition only a few months in the year, and during this period farmers are generally too busy with their crops to allow them to ride for pleasure or to do teaming. When their crops are harvested the soil is saturated with water or the uneven surface is frozen solid. When in either condition it is almost impossible to drive over it. From November till May, a period embracing the months that farmers are obliged to do most of their teaming in, the roads are in no condition to be used. Water accumulates in all the low places, and although there may be bridges over the streams the approaches to them are generally submerged or so soft as to be dangerous for teams. A team that will pull a ton over a good road without showing any signs of fatigue becomes tired after drawing an empty wagon a few hours over one of these apologies for a road.

Every year the attention of the public is called to the miserable condition of the roads. The papers discuss the matter at length. State county conventions are called in the interest of good roads. At these gatherings resolutions are passed and legislation recommended. The proprietors of the facilities for travel would be most excellent in all parts of the West. At these agencies, however, appear to exert very little influence on the condition of the public thoroughfares. Most of the plans suggested for making roads in the country are too costly to be put in practice. They require the expenditure of a sum of money that can not be raised by farmers, many of whom are heavily in debt, and nearly all of whom are desirous of improving their places, erecting new buildings, buying new stock and purchasing implements necessary to work the soil and harvest crops. A tax that would put all the roads in a new country in good condition would result in the ruin of most of the farmers.

Roads are poor in most parts of the West, not because little money is raised to improve them, but because it is injudiciously expended. Much labor is spent on roads to very poor advantage. The men who know how to make good bridges and culverts for earth roads, or to grade the roads, are somewhat scarce in every country, and they are seldom selected to superintend these operations. A man is generally chosen commissioner of highways, or district road surveyor, because he is a member in good standing in some political party, or he is known as a "rotter fellow." He would not be employed to make plans for a man who wished to construct private roads or to superintend workmen engaged in making them. He is generally free to acknowledge that he does not understand the art of planning and constructing roads, bridges and culverts; that he has given very little attention to these matters and that he has no taste for them. It is likely that there are more men in this country who understand the construction of roads than of common earth roads. There are ten books on the subject of railroad construction to one on the making of dirt roads.

When the directors of a great corporation wish to construct a railroad they employ a competent engineer to plan and direct all the work. He, with the aid of suitable assistants and special experts, prepares plans and specifications and lets the work to contractors. The road is kept in suitable repair by the direction of expert men. These roads are constructed and kept in good condition by the expenditure of the smallest amount of money possible under the circumstances. The road-beds, tracks, bridges and culverts are constructed and repaired as soon as they are out of good condition in any way. It is not likely that we shall ever have good wagon roads till they are built and kept in repair in the same manner that railroad roads are. Men must be educated and trained for the work of constructing and repairing earth roads and the bridges and culverts that must be built in connection with them. In order to prepare them for this important service the state should have a road school, where students are sent to study and proper teachers to instruct them. They must be employed in the capacity of experts by county and town officials in the same manner that engineers are secured by the directors of railroad companies.—Chicago Times.

Dr. Stutzer, of Bonn, states the new sweet product from coal tar, to which the name asphaltum has been given, is benzylphenolic in nature, and that it is absolutely harmless to the human system. It is said to be two hundred and thirty times sweeter than cane sugar.

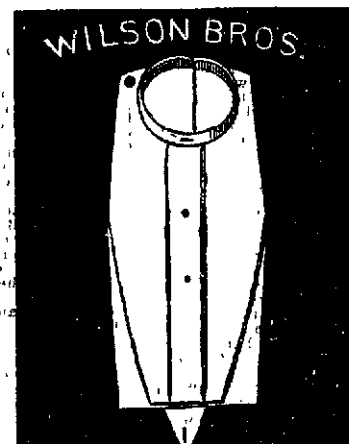
Great difficulty was experienced by the undertaker at the funeral of Catharine Dord, a fat woman, weighing four hundred pounds, who died recently in New York. Her coffin was over six inches long and was seven feet six inches around.

Break Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are dizzy, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Break up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Swazinger & Hubbard's drug store, 43

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE WILSON BROS.



WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

Need no introduction to the public. Their success has been achieved through their merits.

First, they are made from the best materials.

Second, the best skilled labor is used, and consequently the result obtained makes it the BEST FITTING and WEARING SHIRT in the United States. It has the advantage of doing away with the annoyance of armlets, the sleeves varying in length to suit short or long arms.

B. STINE,

Sole Agent in Decatur, and furnisher of the best values in Clothing for Men and Boys, and dealer in Fine Furnishing Goods.

SEASONABLE BARGAINS

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

SUMMER SILKS.

Pongee Silks, in Dress Patterns, at 25c per yard, warranted to wash.

One Lot of Summer Silks, at 25c, worth 35c.

45c Summer Silks, at 32c per yard.

60c Summer Silk, at 45c per yard.

75c Summer Silks at 59c per yard.

85c Pongee Twilled Silks, at 65c per yard.

India Brocade Silks, in cream and beige shades, worth 90c, reduced to 69c per yard.

19-inch all silk Rhadamens, in choice shades, reduced to 75c per yard.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

38 and 40-inch All Wool Dress Goods, in Nun's Veiling, Albatross, Canvas Cloths, Armures, Serges and Tricots, worth from 50c to \$1.00 per yard, reduced to 39c, 49c and 59c per yard.

Embroidered Dress Goods, at 25c per yard, reduced from 40c and 45c.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Combination Dress Goods, in all the latest shades, worth 30c and 35c, all reduced to 19c per yard.

36-inch American Cashmeres, reduced to 20c per yard.

24-inch Tan Brocade Dress Goods, 12c per yard.

28-inch Double Fold Wool Serges, worth 20c and 25c per yard, at 15c per yard.

24-inch Wool Filled Cashmeres, in summer shades, at 10c per yard.

Wool Filled Lace Bunting, in Black, Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Brown, Beige, Pink, Blue and Olive, at 8c per yard.

800 yards Finest American Satteens, sold everywhere at 25c, our price on this special lot, 19c per yard.

1,000 yards of Fine Satteens, all small patterns, at 12c, worth 20c per yard.

Embroidered Robes, in White, Pink, Cream, Navy, Light Blue, Gray and Browns.

50 White Embroidered Suits, containing 10 yards of Swiss, 44 yards wide, and 44 yards narrow embroidery, at \$1.50 each suit.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Cloth Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE

You know we have enlarged our quarters and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock

We claim, and everybody knows that every thing we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County, ss. In Circuit Court of Macon County to June Term, A. D. 1886.

Richard T. Higgins vs. David B. Kaufman et al. Forcible detainer. No. 12-41st.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on

MONDAY, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1886,

at the west entrance door to the circuit court room of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12) in block seven (7), and lot No. seven (7) in block six (6), all in Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Said lots will be sold separately.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill. R. C. CORLEY, Clerk of said court.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on August 24, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot fourteen (14), block 15, Allen & McKeen's addition, said building owned by said lot owner, JOHN MATTHEWS.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on August 24, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot twenty-three (23), in the recovery of Block one (1), original town of Decatur, said lots will be sold separately.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill. R. C. CORLEY, Clerk of said court.

AGENTS.

Send in case postage, and we will mail you free of charge a valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making money as soon as you get it. Capital not required. We will start you. Immediate pay sent for those who start at once. Send no money.

W. W. SHOCKLEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens where desired, and guarantee satisfaction.

may 15-41st

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE ARRIVAL.

Elegant IMPORTED CLOAKS and JERSEYS to be opened at great bargains on Monday. LINN & SCRUGGS.

may 14-41st

If you want to drink a bottle of the celebrated FINEST BEER, with a nice lunch of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, to be held on the 1st day of September next, to settle the accounts of said deceased, and to be sworn in as administrator of said estate. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN, Administrator.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

OFAS, LAUX, Proprietors.

South Side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Use nothing but the Royal Brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son.

See the extra fine jump seat buggies and family carriages at Locher's, 175-21st-41st.

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Mr. S. P. Roush, formerly of Chicago and now Public Printer at Washington, has purchased the office of the Omaha (Neb.) Daily Republican, and will take possession of it in October.

There are a half dozen ambitious Democrats who want to be elected to the United States Senate from Michigan. It does not appear to have occurred to them that the next Michigan Legislature will elect a Republican, and not a Democrat, to the Senate.

The President's recent civil service reform circular is received with great complacency by Democratic officials. They say that they are not prohibited from working in machine politics "as individuals"—that the prohibition applies to them only as public officers. With this interpretation, the order doesn't amount to much.

At Westfield, a country village in a remote part of Cook county, Geo. Simmons must not look for a burglar. Mrs. Van Clava, for a burglar shot her. The bullet entered her abdomen and killed her almost instantly. The shooting occurred at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night. Mrs. Van Clava had stepped out to get a drink. She had just received from Ohio on a visit.

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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

At Old Man With Seventy-five Living Grandchildren Remembers the President.

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BOMB-MAKING.

How the Murderous Missiles Were Made, and Who Prepared Them.

Testimony of William Selinger Directly Implicating Some of the Prisoners in the Conspiracy.

The Finding of Bombs Under the Pavement Accounted For—The Architects' Trial.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The eight anarchists moved slowly into Judge Gary's court this morning. There was a serious, thoughtful look in Spies' face as he took his seat, and, indeed, a somber melancholy seemed to brood over the entire gang, with the exception of Ling.

William Selinger, who is regarded as the principal witness for the State, was put upon the witness stand. The court asked him to state the facts of the case.

"I was in the room when the bombs were made," Selinger testified. "I saw the bombs being made, and I saw the bombs being prepared."

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Full Stock of Plain and Fancy Pararols and Silk Umbrellas. 100 Pieces best 5c Lawns we have ever shown. A line of Novelty Curtain Goods at 15 to 35c. Plain and Plaid Black French Organdies. Another stock of Corsets—12 kinds—including the best 50c one in the city. 600 pairs more of the same 60c Kid Glove—worth \$1.00. 40 doz. the best boys' and men's Shirts in America for 50c. A full line of Men's Shirts at \$1.00. They are as good and perfect as a shirt CAN BE MADE. Every size child's Gauze Underwear, at 15 to 50c. "Ladies'" " " at 25c to \$1.25. "Gents'" " " at 20c to \$1.50. A complete stock of Fans, from 5c to \$6.00. White and Cream Swiss Embroideries; Egyptian Laces. Egyptian Lace Flouncings, in white, cream and two colors. Black Chantilla Lace Flouncings and Allover to match. Lace and Silk Gloves and everything in Hosiery. Handsome Prints and Ginghams, and Crinkled Ginghams. A Complete Stock of Domestic Goods.

F. L. HAYS & CO. Agents Bazar Patterns.

WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD!

Our prices on good Honest Watches are no duplicated by other Houses with goods of corresponding qualities. Don't be induced to buy a Shoddy-Cased Cheap Watch until you call at a Reliable Watch House and learn the prices for GOOD WATCHES. Watches were never cheaper than now. We show a LARGER STOCK and Better Variety than any of our competitors; and always at low prices.

W. F. ABBOTT & CO., The Reliable Watch Dealers.

LYMAN VAPOR STOVE. Fifth Year's Sale in Decatur.

GUARANTEED TO BE THE BEST. THE BEST BAKER! THE SIMPLEST STOVE IN USE! THE MOST DURABLE! THE EASIEST OIL-BURNING! LEAST LIABLE TO NEED REPAIRS!

GRISWOLD & LEWIS, Successors to CLOSE, GRISWOLD & CO.

CLASS FRUIT JARS. METAL FRUIT JARS. QUARTS HALF GALLONS, In Any Quantity, LITTLE'S Court House Block.

PARASOLS! A most elegant Stock, embracing every conceivable style, shape and kind. A Very Full Assortment, AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

WE HAVE 675 Pieces Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Aprons, Corset Covers, at 15c, 25c, 50c. Will close them out in ONE WEEK. All Summer Dress Goods AT COST. All trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets at Less than Cost. Neck Wear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, and all Fancy Goods and Embroideries at closing prices. Extra good bargains all this month.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 148 East Main St., Powers Block. July 14, 1896.

TRY OUR OWN Roasted Coffees! FRESH ROASTED EVERY WEEK. Nos. 1, 3 and 5 are straight roasts. Nos. 2, 4 and 6 are blended Coffees, combined in such a manner as to develop an elegant, strong cup of coffee. We guarantee satisfaction. PETER DUBOIS, 144 East Main Street.

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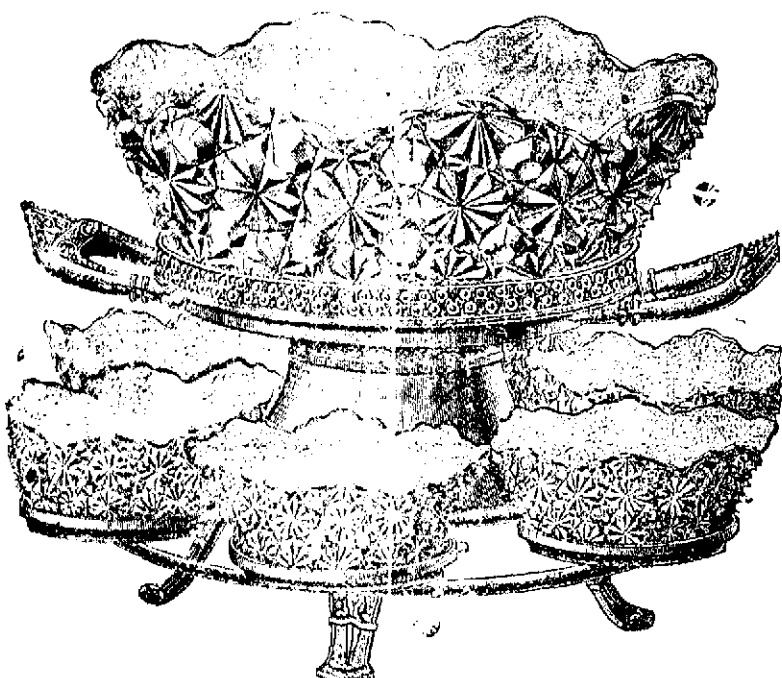
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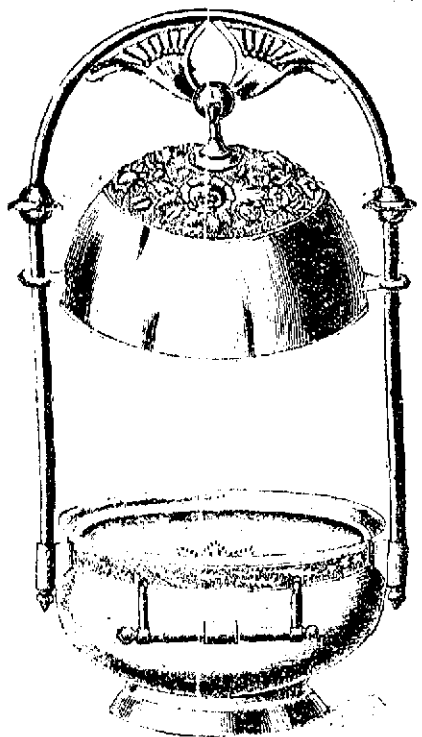
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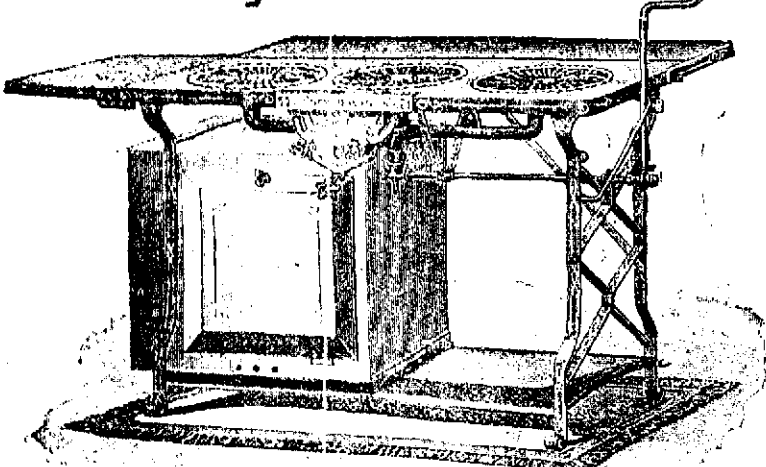
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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 23, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. See only at
M. D. SANTOLOMEW & Co.'s

Buy the Maffis ice.
Look out for clear Monday afternoon.

The Reddicks expect to win by hard hitting.

That dead horse has been taken out of the river.

The Teachers' Institute at Clinton will begin August 1st.

See the Battle of Gettysburg painting at the tavern on Saturday.

More comedy fun at Oakland Park theatre to-night.

Ball game with the Champions, of Indiana, to-morrow—the Danville club.

The infant daughter of James L. Hight died at Macon this morning.

A steadily increasing business is conclusive evidence that the many Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott are giving universal satisfaction.

Gauze underwear at B. Stines, 141st.

Trans forenoon Frank H. Hall broke ground for his new \$2,000 residence to be put up on West Prairie street.

Furnish arrival of Bart & Meers' shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-1104

Burglars raided Danville business houses Tuesday night, entering six different houses. They got but little cash.

In the three-minute trot at Freeport, J. W. Rode's "Lewis R" won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:35 1/2.

Why will you buy cheap Toe Slippers, out of style, that give such poor service, when you can get the Kid Oxford, stylish and equal in service to a \$4.50 high shoe, for sale at \$1.07. Sizes, 12 to 2 E. J. L. L. Ferriss & Co. 16-1104

The trial of Edward Flaherty, charged with the murder of Owen Rooney at Springfield has been put off until the September term.

There are 75 pedagogues attending the teacher's institute at Taylorville. Prof. Andrews is the chief instructor.

Fresh Vienna bread, cakes, pies and fruits at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. Buy there.

Many Decatur people go to Clinton this week to see Rev. Thos. Harrison at the camp-meeting.

Gait at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s for their celebrated gait's \$3.00 shoes. 16-1104

There will be no session in the Y. M. C. A. work through the summer. The rooms will be open daily as usual, and the regular meetings will continue.

Smoke the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis.

The boulevards along in front of the Powers, Walton, Wells and Housum property have been graded down from the walks to the street curbs. When covered with a carpet of grass they will look lovely.

Always ask for Hatfield & Co.'s White Flour and Eclipse Flour. All dealers sell Hatfield flour.

All parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s and examine the celebrated Peter Shuttle Wagon before they buy. 21-111

The roplevin case that consumed two days in Curtis' court resulted in favor of the woman, for whom the Mills Bros. were fighting. Constable Dillehunt had to turn over the goods to Constable Harris.

Seldon equaled, never excelled—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis. 16-1104

Deal with Duntman & Meyer. They have a full line of beautiful furniture at low figures.

Buy ice of Maffis—Telephone 100.

The Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stines. 141st

J. F. Drouin and other members of the miners' executive committee of district three, met at Springfield yesterday to worry about the failure of parts of the scale decided upon in May and June.

Telephone your orders to Niedermeyer on the mound for berries and groceries.

Choose fresh fish and canned goods on sale daily at Peter Ulrich's grocery store. Maffis cloth boots at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-1104

Get shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A TRA will be given under the direction of Mrs. Gnyton at the residence of Mrs. George B. Vossburg, on West North street, Thursday evening of this week, by the ladies of the Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a social and literary entertainment at the church on Friday evening, July 23d. Refreshments will be served during the evening. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door. All are cordially invited.

You have used D. S. Shullaberger & Co.'s White Lard Flour. It is boss. Try it again. All grocers sell it.

Bush & Ruchman are the leaders in the high grades of stylish boots and shoes. We have the best 35 cents and 40 cents shoes in the state. We also make boots and shoes to order. Mending a specialty. You will miss the mark if you do not buy your boots and shoes of Bush & Ruchman, the old reliable shoe dealers, 152 East Main, St. Decatur, Ill. July 6th.

Patrons which please customers and not competitors at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-1104

Great bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Sonnets. d&w

County Affairs.
To-day the county committee, Supervisors Hill, Ward, Woodcock, Moyer, Haines and Imboden, met to arrange for the construction of the \$10,000 fire-proof county building to be put up on the jail lot for the exclusive use of the circuit and county clerks. They will take preliminary steps in the way of getting an architect to prepare the plans and specifications, and then advertise for sealed proposals.

A half-dozen bids have been received for tearing down the old amphitheatre at the fair grounds. The structure cost the county about \$2500. It is in a dangerous condition and to prevent possible damage suits the county board wisely decided to tear it down and sell the lumber for what it will bring. The committee having the matter in charge will probably appoint some competent person to superintend the work of tearing down the structure.

Death of Levi Nale.
One of the oldest settlers of Decatur, Levi Nale, who has been ill at his home south of the St. Louis bridge for two weeks, died last evening, aged 82 years. The deceased lived on West Wood street for many years, and was well known in the community. He was a native of Ohio, and located here 42 years ago. When the Mexican war broke out he and several others were part of a company that volunteered to go to the front, but as they were not needed they were not accepted. He was a patriotic citizen, taking a lively interest in public affairs. He was an expert fitter and drummer and at the outbreak of the late war and during campaign years, he was ever ready to aid in furnishing martial music. Mr. Nale has frequently served his district as road overseer. Col. John H. Nale, of the old 41st regiment, was an elder son of the deceased. He died of yellow fever at Memphis, Tenn., while in the service. Mr. Nale leaves a son, David, whose whereabouts are unknown, and two unmarried daughters, Mary and Tillie.

The funeral will take place from the First M. E. church on Friday, July 23, at 2 p. m.

The Corn Is Ripe.
J. W. Thornhill, who has just returned from trips to Warrensburg, Maroa, Blue Mound and Moweaqua, reports that the corn is getting badly fired, and that in these localities farmers are praying for rain the best they know how. He finds that oats average 30 to 40 bushels to the acre. He believes oats will be good property to hold over. G. G. Harnsberger has 40 acres in oats. He will hold the product for May delivery.

In the vicinity of Casser Station, Lintner and Hammond there have been good rains of late and corn is in good condition.

Next Saturday it will have been four weeks since there has been any rain of consequence in the vicinity of Decatur.

Mr. OGBURN, a Lincoln editor, seems to be the favorite of the democrats in this district for state senator. He is making a lively canvass. One or more Decatur democrats would like to be nominated for the place.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Ben Freeman got home to-day.

Harry J. Tanner, of Springfield, is in the city to-day on business.

Detective Ballard, of the Wabash, was in the city to-day.

O. S. Hankins is now traveling in the interest of the Monticello Herald.

Miss Minnie Elsom, of Moweaqua, is a guest of Mrs. C. A. Hedges.

Mrs. I. D. Jennings will go west on a visit early next month.

Mrs. John E. King and daughter, Lillian, are visiting at Springfield.

Morgan English returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to Lincoln, Neb., and other points in the west.

Doug. Shoff came over from Paris yesterday to see Decatur whip Green-castle.

Supervisors Ward, Woodcock, Moyer, Haines and Seiberling were in the city to-day.

Henry F. Smith, of Brown Co., Ind., and Miss Josephine Strickland, of Macon, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Charles Schroll is home from Harvard College for his summer vacation, and is in good trim for outdoor sports.

Low Foster has gone east on a pleasure trip in company with J. W. Webster, of Monticello.

The jolly laugh of "Squire Barnwell," of Curro Gordo, was heard on our streets yesterday.

O. C. Sharp, of Lincoln, has been visiting his Macon county friends for a few days past, the guest of W. T. Dillehunt.

Dave W. Rider continues to receive congratulations by mail and wire on the advent of a son and heir in the house of Davis.

Miss Laura Smith, daughter of Judge C. B. Smith, was called to marriage to Silas H. Platt, of Miles City, Montana, a few days ago.

Bloomington Leader: Charlie Radbourne, the famous base ball pitcher, is arranging to buy a home here and make Bloomington his winter headquarters for his big league team. The story that he was about to open a saloon here is a myth.

Col. C. G. Bradshaw, who was educated for the ministry, has taken entirely to horse flesh. In Montana recently he sold "Lulu B." for \$5,000. Before leaving Decatur the Colonel sold a trotter to J. W. Bae.

Clinton Camp Meeting.
July 25 the Ill. Central will run a special excursion train to Clinton camp meeting. Leave Decatur at 8 a. m. and returning leave Clinton at 6 p. m. Fare, 50c round trip. C. F. HILDEBRAND, Ticket Agent.

J. R. Gorin got a telephone from J. W. Oonites, stating that Rev. Thomas Harrison preached at the Clinton camp-meeting and thoroughly aroused the people. He will remain there over Sunday.

Are Idle.
The commissioners of the Joliet penitentiary have re-advertised to let the labor of 140 convicts to the highest bidder, August 21, not more than seventy of them to be employed in any one line of manufacture. Of the 1,500 convicts now on hand at the prison, 1,154 are contracted for, and are now working for contractors, leaving 346 convicts that are not employed except upon special contract. This surplus labor was offered to let several months ago, but on account of the agitation of the convict labor question, not a single bid was offered for them.

Birthday Surprise Party.
There was a gay time last night at the home of Manager and Mrs. F. W. Haines, on West William street, it being the occasion of a birthday surprise party arranged by Mrs. Colladay and Mrs. Pluck in honor of Mrs. Haines, who was kept wholly in the dark with regard to the invasion. Most of the party called in a body at the appointed hour, and Mrs. Haines was so astonished that she had what she termed the "cold chills" for a few moments, but she soon recovered and made the best of the situation by giving all a cordial welcome and the freedom of the handsomely furnished apartments. The Manager had been let into the secret and he helped to make the surprise complete. Parlor card games and social conversation helped to while away the hours pleasantly, and at 10 o'clock an abundance of refreshments were served. Mrs. Haines received a fine collection of useful and ornamental gifts from friends, the present of her husband being \$32.00, one for every year of her sojourn on this terrestrial ball. The guests in attendance were Mrs. L. D. Jennings, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mrs. Geo. P. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DuMont, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Will. Pluck, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colladay, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shively, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. Frank Pratt, Mrs. Roy Loughbom, Mrs. W. W. Mason, Miss Mattie Barney, Lou. Rodgers, Maud Barnes, Ella Kline, Ada Haines, Mr. Doug. Shoff, John Young, Will. Heilman, Joe Peniwell, Earl Colladay and Ed. Haines.

The Facts.
A day or two since there appeared a left-handed ring at Detective Ballard, of the Wabash, in one of the morning papers, as to the performance of his duties in investigating the Tom Devlin case. The Wabash company instructed Mr. Ballard to make a thorough investigation of the case and it resulted in the company dispensing with the services of Mr. Devlin. Mr. Ballard says he found that on June 1st Mr. Devlin had collected \$2 from two young men for round trip fares from Taylorville to Decatur on his extra freight train, on which, under the rules, he had no right to carry passengers. Devlin, it was learned, had given the young men a return personal check signed "G. H. Brown," notifying the conductor of another train that the parties had paid their fare and were entitled to ride home without pay. The note was not honored, as there is no such man as "G. H. Brown" in the employ of the road at this point. The young men kicked and the matter was thus brought to the notice of the company, whose officials ordered Ballard to sift the matter. He did so with the result as stated.

Wedded.
On Thursday, July 15, at Miles City, Montana, Mr. Silas H. Platt, of Miles City, formerly of Monticello, Ill., and Miss Laura B. Smith, daughter of Judge C. B. Smith, of Champaign, Ill., were united in marriage. After taking a trip through the Yellowstone National Park and California, Mr. and Mrs. Platt will be at home in Miles City. Mr. Platt was a student at the university in the class of 1872, where the acquaintance was formed which led to the marriage.—Champaign Gazette.

To-day Ferguson & Dillehunt received a carload of those famous Round Oak heating stoves.

There was another bird self-imprisoned in one of the lamp globes at the top of the electric light tower on the old square this morning. One was taken out last evening by a traveling man who got permission of Mayor Kennan to make the ascent. It is a common thing for birds to get into the lamps, and there they stay for hours fluttering about trying in vain to escape. It is suggested the council pass a resolution making it the duty of Ald. Muzzy, chairman of the committee on light, to personally attend to the matter of climbing the towers and releasing the birds. He might soon become expert in climbing the towers. The lamps cost \$70 each. They might be broken by the birds.

The great Battle of Gettysburg painting in eight sections will be exhibited at the tabernacle on Saturday. It will be the first exhibition of the kind in Decatur. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

This forenoon William Gallon, a Po-leader, was before Justice Curtis charged with stealing coal from the Wabash company. He waived examination and was sent to jail. The man was nearly crazed at realizing that he was to go behind the bars. He has a family.

The total number of births in the county for 1906, as reported to County Clerk Hardy, was 461, of which number 242 occurred in Decatur. There were 237 males and 214 females; 6 twins.

Tuesday at their home east of the city in honor of their guest, Mrs. Lydia Harrison, mother of Mrs. C.

Never excelled and never equaled—the old reliable Peter Shuttle Wagon. Sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co. July 21-d&w

UNEQUALLED assortment of new hand-made ladies' fine shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-1104

Old ladies' soft hand-turned Balle, very cheap, at Barber & Baker's.

Oakland Park Theatre.
The Wagon Load & Hiding Bright Lights Company will entertain the people at the above named popular resort for one week, commencing Monday evening, July 19th. Admission free, to those who ride out and back on the street car. Entertainment commences at 8:30 o'clock each evening. The Opera House Orchestra, with Prof. Bull as director, will be present each night. 19-101

MARRIED.
In this city at the Wilkinson House, by Rev. W. H. Peasley, July 21, at 2 p. m., MA. WILKINSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, to Mr. Charles W. Peasley.

The couple left for Greenville last evening.

DEED.
At St. Mary's Hospital on July 22, of consumption, Mary Jones, aged about 18 years.

The funeral will take place from the A. M. E. church at 10 a. m., July 23, Rev. Holmes officiating.

GOING OFF ON A TRIP.

The Decatur Club Will Make a Tour of Northern Cities in August.

At the meeting of the association directory held to-day it was decided that the Decatur Ball Club shall make a tour of the northern cities and play against the Northwestern League clubs, at such guarantees that will more than meet expenses. Manager Morgan will go with the club, and to-night Manager Haines will leave for the north as advance agent for the association to make dates and terms for the series of games. The club will leave about August 1st.

STOCKS GOSSIP.
The directory decided to call upon stockholders for the remainder of their stock, which is \$12.50 for each share. The receipts at the games that have been played have more than paid running expenses, \$500 of the amount being used to pay on the grounds. Money is needed to pay for permanent improvements and other expenses.

The Danville, Ind., club will meet the Decatur club to-morrow and Saturday at the Park. The visiting nine is a strong one. It has played 14 games this season, and has lost but one. The other was a tie. Decatur's players will wear their new suits to-morrow. See the games. Admission to grounds 25 cents. No extra charge for grand stand, or for vehicles; 15 cents extra to Judge's stand.

Manager Morgan has displayed commendable taste in the selection of the new suits for the club. The cloth is good, old gold color, with rich trimmings of red; maroon striped caps, belts, ties and stockings, and everything in perfect trim for the best club Decatur has ever had. They will now make a good impression in appearance and playing wherever they go. Look out for victories in the north-west.

The club goes to St. Louis on Sunday to defeat the Peach Pies.

Mitchell, the new pitcher from Cincinnati, will arrive this afternoon or to-morrow.

Fatality Near Blue Mound.
A team of horses belonging to Moses E. Wetzel, a farmer living five miles southwest of Blue Mound, ran away in Stonington last night, upsetting the spring wagon to which the team was attached, instantly killing Mr. W.'s four-year-old daughter and seriously injuring the older daughter aged about 15 years. The other two daughters of Mr. Wetzel, who were also in the vehicle, escaped with slight injuries. The news of this unfortunate accident was brought by a neighbor of Mr. Wetzel, who came here this morning for a coffin for the dead child.

The Masonic order will hold a picnic at Black's grove, two miles north of here, on next Saturday, 24th inst. Hon. W. E. Nelson and States Attorney Vail, of Decatur, Rev. L. T. Jones, of Moweaqua, and Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Bethany, are on the programs for speeches. A large crowd and a good time is expected. Reporter. 22-12

Blue Mound, July 22.

The management of the base ball park has decided to reduce the price of admission, and hereafter it will be as follows: Admission, twenty-five cents. No extra charge for grand stand or the admittance of vehicles. Reserved seats, fifteen cents extra, to be had at Mueller & Sons', 138 Merchant street. See the games Friday and Saturday. 22-12

The street paving on North Main has reached a point above Eldorado. Only two more blocks to the Wabash road.

For Sale—By Spencer, Lehman & Co., the old reliable Peter Shuttle Wagon. July 21-d&w

The Methodist Sabbath School children are at Salt Creek grove to-day enjoying a picnic romp. They went out on a Midland train this forenoon.

LEAVE orders for berries by the ones at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water.

Attention, Knights Templar.
Special convocation of Beaumont Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, this (Thursday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock, for work. A full attendance requested. F. M. YOUNG, E. O.

N. L. KRONE, R.

A MEETING of the miners in this district was held at Springfield yesterday and it was resolved to hold out for the 67 1/2 cents per ton, thus continuing the strike now in force. It was resolved to ask aid from the miners of the other districts. Decatur continues to pay 70 cents.

Oreana News Items.
A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. George H. Hinton on last Sunday, July 17, in honor of his 73d birthday anniversary. There were about 80 persons present. A bountiful dinner was spread at the usual hour, to which all did ample justice. Among the many present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Drenback, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sipe, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Star, Mr. and Mrs. I. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Shuttler, Misses Hutto and Anna Lichtenberger, Sadie and Emma Stuart, Mollie Sullivan, Mary O'Connell, Joe Bussinger, Sade Groover, Mauda Wentz, Garrie Wentz, Misses Nancy and Sarah Stars, of Decatur, Messrs. Rimer DeLong, James Lichtenberger, A. W. Pausinger, Olen and Grant Star. At a reasonable hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. Hinton many more such happy birthdays.

Mr. Morgan English and sister, Miss Mattie, were the guests of their cousins, Miss Hattie and Anna Lichtenberger, the past week.

We understand that the Union Sunday school is organizing a brass quartette.

The threshing season has begun in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain celebrated their wedding on July 20. There was a good number present and a good time was enjoyed. The weather is very dry and everybody is wishing for rain.

Mr. Sam Garver's house was destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning. 19-101

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—78 1/2 July; 76 Aug; 78 1/2 Sept; 79 1/2 Oct.
Corn—40 3/4 July; 41 Aug; 42 1/4 Sept; 43 Oct.
Oats—30 July; 29 Aug; 29 1/2 Sept; 30 Oct.
Pork—\$9.55 July; \$9.55 August; \$9.65 Sept; \$9.72 Oct.
Lard—\$6.57 July; \$6.57 Aug; \$6.62 Sept; \$6.65 Oct.
Ribs—\$6.07 July; \$6.07 Aug; \$6.15 Sept; \$6.15 Oct.

A NEW lot of Women's and Misses' Toe Slippers, at 50c, just received, at Barber & Baker's. Call early and get 'em. 19-121

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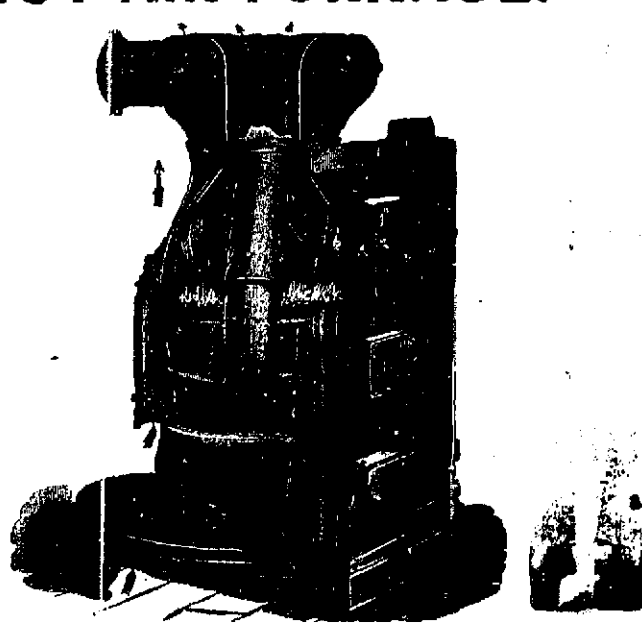
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THE TRIUMPH Is especially adapted to soft coal.

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THE TRIUMPH Is the result of the most careful study of Furnaces as heretofore made, embracing the best features found in others and avoiding their defects.

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THE TRIUMPH Has a firepot made in sections to prevent cracking.

THE TRIUMPH Is fully warranted in every respect.

